

Hyde Park Trail End-2-End Hike Itinerary

National Trails Day, Saturday June 4, 2011

TIME	WAYPOINT	APPROX MILES	NOTES
8:30am	Park and meet at Vanderbilt parking lot	Please note that the hike will also finish here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-in at Hyde Park Trails tent/ table at the North Field end of the parking lot. • Be sure to pick up your End-2-End map/ itinerary and sign a liability waiver • Rest rooms are in the Vanderbilt Visitor Pavilion
	Roosevelt Ride shuttle bus departs Vanderbilt parking lot	Transport by shuttle to start of hike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You MUST travel to the trailhead by shuttle. Sorry, no exceptions. • Shuttle bus capacity is about 25 • If we need more than one shuttle, the first one will depart Vanderbilt at about 8:45am, and will return there for additional runs at 30 minute intervals, if needed, until 9:40am. • Runners and fast hikers are encouraged to take the early shuttle bus, if there are 2 runs.
9:40am	Last Roosevelt Ride shuttle bus departs Vanderbilt		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible NPS van & driver available to supplement shuttle capacity
By 10:00am	Disembark shuttle at Top Cottage	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note there are NO facilities at Top Cottage • Begin on Top Cottage Trail to Val-Kill • Note that shuttle MUST proceed to Pok RR station for a regular 10:40 pick-up there
	Val-Kill Visitor Center	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest rooms and water available • Continue along Val-Kill access road to Rte 9G
	Rte 9G Highway Crossing	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use the striped crosswalk and exercise caution at this highway crossing • Continue on Roosevelt Farm Lane Trail to Rte 9
	Rte 9 highway Crossing	3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use the striped crosswalk and exercise caution at this highway crossing • Continue along Bellefield exit road, and pass through Beatrix Farrand walled garden to Wallace Visitor Center
	Wallace Visitor Center at FDR Site	3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest rooms and water available • Food is available at Mrs Nesbitt's Café, or picnic under the white tent • If needed, regular shuttle departs Wallace Center for Vanderbilt at 1:10 pm; check at Visitor Desk • Continue through FDR site, and follow Roosevelt Woods Trail
	River Rd turnaround	5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow white street stencils along River Rd; keep bearing left, staying closer to Hudson River
	Riverfront Park / Old Railroad Station	6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer-staffed rest stop/ check point • Port-a-john and water available; picnic tables and shelter at Riverfront Park Pavilion • The historic Hyde Park RR Station may also be open, home of the Hudson Valley Railroad Society • Follow street stencils along River Rd; Bear left and enter Vanderbilt lower gate; then Left onto Lower Road
	Bard Rock	8.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No services but a great view from the Hudson River shoreline • Retrace briefly and continue uphill along park road
	Finish at Vanderbilt parking lot	8.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure to sign out at Hyde Park Trails tent/ table, and pick up your Hyde Park Trails Walkabout patch! • Rest rooms are in the Vanderbilt Visitor Pavilion
4:00pm	Trail course closes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For those still on the trail, the hike leader serving as sweep will call a van to return all hikers to Vanderbilt parking lot</i>